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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X16180

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2009. Applicants hereby request amendment of the above-captioned application and reconsideration.

Applicants maintain that the present response is timely filed, as May 24, 2009 is a Sunday. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required; however, Applicants request that any fees due in association with this application are charged to Eli Lilly and Company deposit account number 05-0840.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendments prior to any further action on the merits.